

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Florida Agricultural Statistics Service



DIXIE FLORIDA

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 31,693 acres in 1992 to 33,508 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 28 percent from 299 acres in 1992 to 216 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 59 percent from 34 farms in 1992 to 54 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

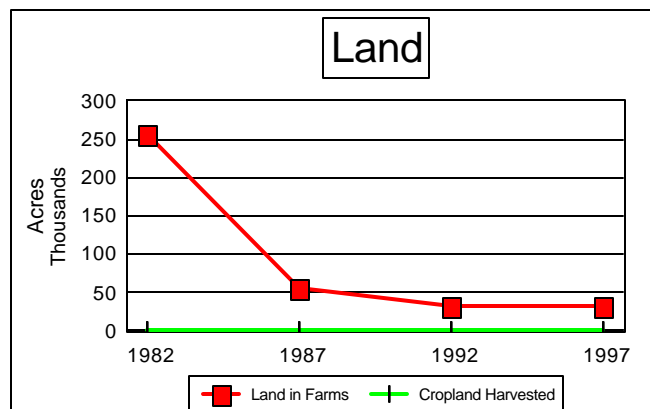
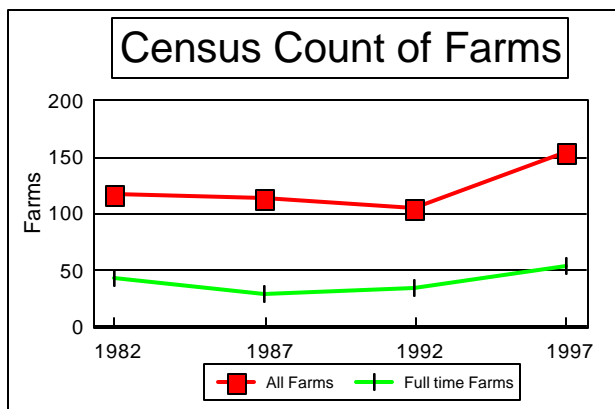
Increased 73 percent to \$4,626,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 34 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 66 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 18 percent from \$25,263 in 1992 to \$29,844 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,626	59	67	2,790	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	3,045	52	67	2,585	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,581	58	67	2,593	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	(D)	34	52	1,337	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(D)	39	64	528	2,739
Cattle and calves	1,008	49	67	2,538	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	468	33	64	1,102	2,901
Aquaculture	385	16	56	202	1,505
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	44,070	24	56	646	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	3,277	49	67	2,438	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	142	36	57	1,253	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	110	58	64	2,550	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	32	38	1,064	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	21	65	674	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	9	59	357	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	5,145	54	67	2,568	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	272	38	65	1,372	2,884
Colony of bees inventory	120	54	65	1,015	2,588
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	770	52	67	2,908	3,061
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	34	64	572	2,741
Cotton-acres	(D)	18	19	609	713
Tobacco-acres	(D)	15	17	400	583
Corn for grain-acres	30	42	52	2,517	2,691

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	113	78	45
\$10,000 or more	42	28	50
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,791	2,101	80
Average per farmdollars..	24,457	19,819	23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	354	87	307
Average per farmdollars..	2,282	817	179
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	129	98	32
Partnership or corporation	26	8	225
Other			
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	54	34	59
Other	101	72	40
Operators by sex:			
Male	144	95	52
Female	11	11	
Operators by race:			
White	155	106	46
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	57.2	57.7	-1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.